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IN THE CLAIMS:

1-24. (Cancelled)

25. (new) A cleaning unit for cleaning of a transport belt for transport of recording media in a transfer printing region of an electrographic
5 printer or copying device, comprising:

an abrasion element positioned to abrade toner located on the transport belt;

a toner capture reservoir to capture the abraded toner;

the capture reservoir being removable from the printer or copying
10 device; and

an opening of the toner capture reservoir through which the abraded toner falls into the toner capture reservoir being sealable in the printer or copying device.

26. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the
15 abrasion element is comprised of ceramic.

27. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 26 in which initial materials of the ceramic have a grain size that is smaller than or equal to that of the toner particles.

28. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the
20 abrasion element is designed as a cuboid-shaped abrasion bar.

29. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 28 with a mounting device in which the abrasion bar is set in four different positions, the four positions differing from one another by a rotation of the abrasion bar by 180° around at least one of its longitudinal axis and its transverse axis.

30. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 29 in which the mounting device has recesses that prevent a contact of the longitudinal edges of the abrasion bar with the mounting device.

5 31. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 29 in which the mounting device comprises a receptacle in which the abrasion bar is set with a positive fit and a clamping plate with which the abrasion bar is clamped fast in the receptacle.

10 32. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which a flexible support element for the transport belt is provided on a side of the transport belt opposite the abrasion element.

33. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 32 in which the support element comprises a felt lying on the transport belt.

34. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 33 in which the felt is arranged with a positive fit in a metal receptacle.

15 35. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the toner capture reservoir is electrically conductive.

36. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the toner capture reservoir comprises plastic.

20 37. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 36 in which the toner capture reservoir is produced in a vacuum deep-draw method.

38. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which guide grooves in which a cover is insertable to seal the toner capture reservoir are formed on the toner capture reservoir.

25 39. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 38 in which the guide grooves are formed by down-turned sections of an edge of the toner capture reservoir.

40. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 38 with an engagement section at which the toner capture reservoir is gripped upon its removal from the printer or copying device and that is height-displaced relative to the guide grooves such that it undercuts the insertable cover.

5 41. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which at least one element selected from the group consisting of longitudinal and transverse ribs are formed in the toner capture reservoir.

10 42. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 with a microswitch that scans whether the toner capture reservoir is correctly arranged in the printer or copier.

43. (new) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 wherein the abrasion element is arranged transverse to a running direction of the transport belt and lying thereon.

15 44. (new) An abrasion element for abrasion of toner from a transport belt for transport of recording media in a transfer printing region of an electrographic printer or coping device, the abrasion element comprising ceramic.

20 45. (new) An abrasion element according to claim 44, in which initial materials of the ceramic have a grain size that is smaller than or equal to that of the toner particles.

46. (new) An abrasion element according to claim 44 that is designed as a cuboid-shaped bar and that has four longitudinal edges designed to abrade toner.

25 47. (new) A method for cleaning of a transport belt for transport of a recording medium in a transfer printing region of an electrographic printer or copying device, comprising the steps of:

abrading toner with an abrasion element located on the transport belt;

capturing the abraded toner with a toner capture reservoir;

the capture reservoir being removable from the printer or copying device; and

5 an opening of the toner capture reservoir through which the abraded toner falls into the toner capture reservoir being sealable in the printer or copying device.

48. (new) A method according to claim 47 in which the abrasion element is comprised of ceramic.

10 49. (new) A method according to claim 47 in which the abrasion element is designed as a cuboid-shaped abrasion bar and can be set in a mounting device in four different positions, whereby the four positions differ from one another by a rotation of the abrasion bar by 180° around at least one of its longitudinal axis and its transverse axis.

15 50. (new) A method according to claim 47 wherein the abrasion element is arranged transverse to a running direction of the transport belt and lies thereon.